



**Welcome to this week's edition of the New York Jets Community Relations press release. We're excited to share the latest initiatives and events that highlight our commitment to making a positive impact in our community. From growing youth football to providing opportunities for disadvantaged populations, the Jets are dedicated to fostering a spirit of unity and support. Stay tuned for inspiring stories and updates on how we're working together to create lasting change both on and off the field.**

## Koen Johnson Named Jets High School Player of the Week Fueled by Gatorade



Each week during the 2025 high school football season, the New York Jets and Gatorade will recognize a player of the week from the tri-state area. All players will receive a \$1,000 donation from the Jets and Gatorade to support their high school football program. Along with the monetary award, each recipient will be invited to attend the Jets vs. Dolphins game on December 7<sup>th</sup>, where they will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium.

This week's recipient is senior defensive tackle and defensive end Koen Johnson of Neptune High School in Neptune, NJ. In a Saturday afternoon Shore Conference divisional showdown at Asbury Park, Johnson put on a defensive clinic with 10 solo tackles, eight TFLs, and five sacks. His performance led Neptune to a 32-6 win, moving them to 4-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Shore D North Division. Johnson and the Scarlet Fliers will be back in action against Keansburg High School on Saturday at noon.

## Dan Sabella Named Jets High School Coach of the Week

Dan Sabella of Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey, NJ, has been named this week's New York Jets High School Coach of the Week. Coach Sabella will receive a \$1,000 donation to benefit the school's football program, and Don Bosco Prep will receive an automatic bid to compete in the 2026 New York Jets 11-ON Tournament.

Sabella will be invited to attend the New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins game on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, where he will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium.

In its 30<sup>th</sup> year, the Jets High School Coach of the Week award is given to a coach in the tri-state area who serves the best interests of the game through the teaching of sound football fundamentals, the motivation of young players to achieve, and the promotion of youth football by way of dedication to their community, their school, and their student-athletes.

Don Bosco Prep rose to the occasion in last weekend's anticipated New Jersey high school football matchup, defeating top-ranked Bergen Catholic in a No. 1 vs No. 2 showdown. Coach Sabella led the Ironmen to a 14-9 win, snapping a 28-game in-state win streak for the Crusaders. Don Bosco Prep improved to 42-38-2 all-time in the rivalry series.

Coach Sabella grew up in Bogota, NJ, where he played quarterback at Bogota High School. He went on to play college football at Monmouth University and was inducted into the Monmouth Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012. Sabella now teaches business at Don Bosco Prep in addition to his role as the head football coach. The Ironmen will look to remain undefeated when they face DePaul Catholic on the road this Friday at 6 p.m.





## JETS AND ATLANTIC HEALTH PARTNER ON SERIES OF EVENTS TO FIGHT CANCER THROUGH "CRUCIAL CATCH: INTERCEPT CANCER" CAMPAIGN

The New York Jets and Atlantic Health are continuing their fight against cancer with a focus on pediatric oncology as part of the NFL and American Cancer Society's "Crucial Catch: Intercept Cancer" campaign. Through a series of events, the Jets and Atlantic Health will increase awareness, provide comfort, and raise money for those that have been affected by cancer.

On September 16th, Linebackers **Marcelino McCrary-Ball**, **Jamien Sherwood**, and **Quincy Williams** visited Atlantic Health Goryeb Children's Hospital to spend time with five children who are undergoing or have completed cancer treatment. The players invited the children to serve as honorary captains at the team's Crucial Catch game on Sunday, October 5, against the Dallas Cowboys. Each child will receive a custom Jets jersey, a shopping spree in the Team Store, and tickets to watch the game with their family from a suite. The Jets will also provide the opportunity for a child who could not attend the game, due to treatment, to participate in a virtual shopping spree experience on game day at the Team Store with a VGo Robot. Designed for children with extended illnesses, immune deficiencies and other physical challenges that prevent physical attendance, the VGo robot provides an essential element for a child – the ability to participate in classroom and social experiences.

Additionally, on September 23rd, the Jets Women's Organization, Atlantic Health and American Cancer Society hosted mothers and daughters whose lives have been affected by cancer for a Crucial Catch Day of Relaxation at MetLife Stadium. The mother/daughter pairs participated in a day of activities focused on relaxation and mindfulness, including a painting class, yoga, massages, and a friendship bracelet making station. Linebacker **Quincy Williams** surprised the group with an appearance and an invitation to attend the Jets Crucial Catch game.

Prior to kickoff on October 5, the honorary captains will be recognized on the video board. During the game, the Jets 50/50 Raffle presented by Helix Wireless, an official IoT provider of the New York Jets, will benefit Atlantic Health's Goryeb Children's Hospital. On gamedays, fans can purchase 50/50 raffle tickets three hours prior to kickoff until the two-minute warning of the fourth quarter. One lucky fan will split the jackpot with Goryeb Children's Hospital. For rules and more information go to [nyjets.com/5050raffle](https://nyjets.com/5050raffle). For more information on how to help the Jets and Atlantic Health System fight pediatric cancer please go to [AtlanticHealth.org/Jets](https://AtlanticHealth.org/Jets).



Atlantic  
Health System





We create impactful programming that leaves lasting legacies for our community. Initiatives funded by the New York Jets Foundation positively influence the lives of young people in the tri-state area and provide opportunity for disadvantaged communities.

[Atlantic Health System](#) is at the forefront of medicine, setting standards for quality health care in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New York metropolitan area. Powered by a workforce of 24,000 team members and more than 7,779 affiliated physicians dedicated to building healthier communities, Atlantic Health serves more than half of the state of New Jersey including 14 counties and 7.5 million people.

The not-for-profit system offers more than 550 sites of care, including its eight hospitals: Atlantic Health Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, NJ, Atlantic Health Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ, Atlantic Health Newton Medical Center in Newton, NJ, Atlantic Health Chilton Medical Center in Pompton Plains, NJ, Atlantic Health Hackettstown Medical Center in Hackettstown, NJ, Atlantic Health Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown, NJ, Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute in Madison, NJ and Atlantic Health CentraState Medical Center in Freehold, NJ.

The system includes Atlantic Medical Group, part of a physician enterprise that makes up one of the largest multispecialty practices in New Jersey with more than 1,700 physicians and advance practice providers. Joined with Atlantic Accountable Care Organization and Optimus Healthcare Partners they form part of Atlantic Alliance, a Clinically Integrated Network of more than 2,500 health care providers throughout northern and central NJ.

Atlantic Health provides care for the full continuum of health care needs through 30 urgent care centers, Atlantic Visiting Nurse and Atlantic Health Virtual Visits. Facilitating the connection between these services on both land and air is the transportation fleet of Atlantic Mobile Health.

Founded by Atlantic Health, the Healthcare Transformation Consortium is a partnership of seven regional hospitals and health systems dedicated to improving access and affordability. Atlantic Health has a medical school affiliation with Thomas Jefferson University, is home to the regional campus of the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Morristown and Overlook Medical Centers and is the official health care partner of the New York Jets.

